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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Further Amended Appeal Brief in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is for a two-month period of time. The Applicants are a small entity.

A Credit Card Charge Form is enclosed for the extension fee of \$245.00. The Director is further authorized to charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 50-0232.

I am the attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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